

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* ARIZONA MENTORING MONTH \***

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the seventh annual Arizona Mentoring Month; and

**WHEREAS**, mentors provide support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive example to youth throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, mentors play an important role in shaping the personal and academic development of the youth of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, research has shown that young people who are mentored are less likely to begin using illegal drugs and alcohol, less likely to skip school, and have better attitudes towards their education, future and their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Mentoring Month will emphasize the importance of mentoring and will promote the positive effects of mentoring relationships;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2008 as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Janet Napolitano*

**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of December in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

*Janice K. Brewer*

**Secretary of State**

